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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 26, 2006

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including November 27, 2006. Applicants note that November 26, 2006 was a Sunday and that Monday, November 27, 2006 was the first business day following Sunday, November 26, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time is included. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to

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